

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic device (10) comprising a shell (20) having a front (30), a back (40), a right side (50), a left side (60), a top (70), and a bottom (80) having insufficient cross-sectional area to adequately support said shell, a pair of legs (90) having an upper end (100) mounted to the back and a lower end (110) to provide support to allow said shell to be freestanding, the back having an elongated slot (115) adjacent each of the right and left sides and shaped to receive one of said legs and an axle (118) fixedly attached to the right and left sides to enable each of said legs to rotate from a stored position (A) within said slots in the back to an extended position (B).

2. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein a spring (119) is mounted on each of said axles (118) to cause each of said legs to rotate out from said slots.

3. A freestanding amplifier (10) comprising a shell (20) having a front (30), a back (40), a right side (50), a left side (60), a top (70), and a bottom (80) having insufficient cross-sectional area to adequately support said shell, a right leg (90) and a left leg 95, each leg having an upper end (100) respectively mounted to the back of the shell adjacent to each of the right and left sides and a lower end (110) to provide support to allow said shell to be freestanding, the back having an elongated slot (115) adjacent each of the right and left sides and shaped to receive one of said legs and an axle (118) fixedly attached to the right and left sides to enable each of said legs to rotate from a stored position (A) within said slots in the back to an extended position (B).

4. The amplifier of claim 2, wherein a spring (119) is mounted on each of said axles (118) to cause each of said legs to rotate out from said slots.

5. The amplifier of claim 4, wherein a gear bracket (120) is mounted to the back adjacent each of the right and left sides, the upper end of each of the legs has a gear (140) engageable with the respective gear brackets, and a control button

(145) on each the right and left sides for allowing each of the legs to move from a stored position (A) within said slots to an extended position (B) as a result of the combined action of said spring and said gear and gear bracket and to place the amplifier in a tilt back position with respect to a resting surface (150).

6. The amplifier of claim 2, wherein the lower end (110) of each leg rests flat against the resting surface (150).

7. The amplifier of claim 5 wherein a leg locking device (155) is mounted on the back adjacent to each of said right and left sides, each of said legs has a hole (158) adjacent the lower end (110), a bracket (160) has an outside end (170) and an inside end (180), the outside end (170) of which is connected to each of the respective control buttons (145) and the inside end (180) of which is connected to each of the respective spindles (190) so that when the button is pushed in each of said legs slowly move from the stored position (A) to the extended position (B) by the action of said spring.

8. The amplifier of claim 7 wherein each of said leg locking devices (155) comprises:

(a) a housing (185) within the back of said shell;

(b) said bracket (160); and

(b) said spindle (190) having an outside end within a hole (158) when each of said legs (90 and 95) are in the stored position (A), and an inside end attached to the inside end (180) of said bracket (160); so that when each of said control buttons (145) is pushed inwardly, said spindle is moved inwardly within the housing causing the outside end of said spindle (190) to move from the hole to release each of said legs (90 and 95) to open position (B) as a result of the action of said spring, and when each of said legs (90 and 95) are pushed within the respective slots 115, the legs rotate on the respective axles compressing each of the springs (119) until the hole (158) is aligned with the

outside end of the spindle to cause the outside end to enter each of the holes during the stored position (A).